

REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, and 17 have previously been allowed, as indicated by the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 26, 2008. Claims 1 and 9 are being cancelled herewith, without prejudice or disclaimer, for possible pursuance in a continuation application. Therefore, only claim 17 remains.

During a telephone conference on April 16, 2008, Examiner Wang indicated that this amendment will be entered because only cancellation of claims is occurring. Consequently, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions concerning these proposed amendments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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